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SUBJECT: UNRWA MOVE TO VIENNA: MC ELHINEY VISIT TO
AMMAN AUGUST 8-12

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(G) USUN NEW YORK 2205; (H) BEIRUT 2658; (I) DAMASCUS 2622;
(J) AMMAN 4080

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM UNRWA REP IN NEW YORK
THAT UNRWA COMGEN MC ELHINEY WILL VISIT AMMAN AUGUST 8-12
TO TRY TO RESOLVE WITH THE GOJ THE CONTINUING DIFFERENCES
AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING UNRWA'S MOVE TO VIENNA.

ACCORDING TO MILES, MC ELHINEY PLANS TO MEET WITH JORDANIAN MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER HASSAN IBRAHIM TO TRY TO WORK OUT SOME FACE SAVING COSMETICS TO APPEASE THE INTERESTED ARAB COUNTRIES. ONE POSSIBILITY IS A DUAL UNRWA "HEADQUARTERS" WITH MC ELHINEY IN SEASONAL RESIDENCE AT EACH.

2. IN A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VELIOTES, CROWN PRINCE HASSAN CLAIMED THERE WERE OVER TWO THOUSAND APARTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR UNRWA OCCUPANCY. IF POSSIBLE, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR MC ELHINEY TO MEET

WITH THE CROWN PRINCE TO EXPLORE THIS ASSERTION.

3. A LATER TELEGRAM WILL ANSWER REF (C) MORE FULLY. CHRISTOPHER

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